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In re Application of:

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d), Applicant petitions the Commissioner to make the present application special.

Applicant has made a patent search of United States patents in the following United States Patent and Trademark Office ("US PTO") classes and subclasses: 128/782, 250/221, 340/825.19, 341/21, 341/22, 341/23, 341/28, 345/120, 345/121, 345/145, 345/146, 345/147, 345/148, 345/157, 345/159, 345/165, 345/170, 345/902, 364/155, 364/156, 364/157, 364/158, 364/159, 364/160, 364/161, 364/188, 364/189, 364/190, 364/413.01, 381/44, 382/45, 395/2.44, 395/161, 400/100, 400/473, and 400/484.

In addition, Applicant has made a patent search of abstracts of foreign patents contained in US PTO files in the following US PTO classes and subclasses: 345/120, 345/145, 345/146, 345/147, and 400/110.

The references listed on the Information Disclosure Statement enclosed herewith are deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims of the present application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 06-1553.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my of knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. This declaration is made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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